



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 977

LCO No. 3581

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIGHER EDUCATION MATCHING
GRANT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
5 notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109c,
6 10a-109i and 10a-143a, [no] funds [shall be] appropriated to the
7 Department of Higher Education for grants pursuant to subdivision (2)
8 of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
9 section 10a-99a, subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i
10 and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a [: (1) Until
11 such time as the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund, established in
12 section 4-30a, equals ten per cent of the net General Fund
13 appropriations for the fiscal year in progress, (2) the amount of the
14 grants appropriated] shall be reduced proportionately if the amount
15 available is less than the amount required for such grants. [, and (3)

- 16 the] The amount of funds available to be appropriated during any
17 fiscal year for such grants shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-8c(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow for the appropriation of available funds to the Department of Higher Education for certain grants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]